

AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (original) A composition comprising an organoborane/amine complex and an effective amount of at least one organoaluminum compound to inhibit curing of the organoborane/amine complex when used as part of a polymerization initiator system containing olefinic unsaturation.

2. (original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the organoaluminum compound is of the formula Al_2R_6 , with R being selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₁₂ alkyl and C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy and with each of the six R groups being the same or different.

3. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in ~~either~~ Claim 1 or ~~Claim 2~~ having a molar ratio of boron to aluminum of from about 1.0:1.0 to about 50.0:1.0.

4. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in ~~either~~ Claim 1 or ~~Claim 2~~ having a molar ratio of boron to aluminum of from about 10.0:1.0 to about 30.0:1.0.

5. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any~~ Claims 1 to 4 wherein the organoaluminum compound is one or more of trimethylaluminum, triethylaluminum, tri-n-propylaluminum, tri-n-butylaluminum, triisobutylaluminum, tri-n-hexylaluminum, tri-n-octylaluminum, aluminum triethoxide, aluminum isopropoxide, aluminum tri-s-butoxide, aluminum tri-t-butoxide, diethylaluminum ethoxide, diisobutylaluminum ethoxide, triethyl(tri-s-butoxy)dialuminum, tri-n-butyl(triisopropoxy)dialuminum.

6. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any~~ Claims 1 to 5 wherein the organoaluminum compound was added to an organoborane prior to reaction with amine in preparing the organoborane/amine complex.

7. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any~~ Claims 1 to 5 wherein the organoaluminum compound was added to a preprepared organoborane/amine complex.

8. (currently amended) A polymerizable composition comprising one or more monomers, oligomers or polymers having olefinic unsaturation and, as the initiator system, the composition of ~~any~~ of Claims 1 to 7.